

CHAPTER 3 (A)

Health certificate

*For canned petfood intended for dispatch to the European Community*

*Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.*

<b>1. Consignor</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	<p align="center"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b>  <b>For canned petfood intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p align="center">Reference number<sup>(1)</sup> <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<b>2. Consignee</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... .....	
<b>5. Destination of petfood</b> 5.1. EU Member State : ..... 5.2. Name and address of the destination : ..... ..... .....	<b>3. Origin of petfood</b> 3.1. Country : ..... 3.2. Code of territory : .....
	<b>4. Competent Authority</b> 4.1. Responsible Ministry : ..... 4.2. Certifying department : ..... .....
<b>7. Means of transport and consignment identification</b> <sup>(2)</sup> 7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft) <sup>(3)</sup> 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : ..... 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number : ..... ..... .....	<b>6. Place of loading for exportation</b> ..... ..... .....
	7.4. Nature of packaging : ..... 7.5. Number of packages : ..... 7.6. Net weight : ..... 7.7. Lot/batch production reference number : ..... .....
<b>8. Identification of petfood</b> 8.1. The petfood was produced from raw material of the following species : ..... (animal species). 8.2. Address and registration number of the approved establishment : ..... .....	
<b>9. Health attestation</b> I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> and certify that the petfood described above : 9.1. has been prepared and stored in a plant approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 18 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002; 9.2. has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products : <sup>(3)</sup> either [ - parts of slaughtered animals, which were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - parts of slaughtered animals, which were rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcasses that were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - hides and skins, hooves and horns, pig bristles and feathers originating from animals that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante-mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - blood obtained from animals other than ruminants that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante-mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation; ] <sup>(3)</sup> and/or [ - animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bones and greaves; ]	

- (3) *and/or* [ - former foodstuffs of animal origin, or former foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste, which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals; ]
- (3) *and/or* [ - raw milk originating from animals that do not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals; ]
- (3) *and/or* [ - fish or other sea animals, except sea mammals, caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production; ]
- (3) *and/or* [ - fresh by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption; ]
- (3) *and/or* [ - shells, hatchery by-products and cracked egg by-products originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals; ]

9.3. has been subjected to heat treatment to a minimum Fc value of 3 in hermetically sealed containers;

9.4. was analysed by a random sampling of at least five containers from each processed batch by laboratory diagnostic methods to ensure adequate heat treatment of the whole consignment as foreseen under point 9.1;

9.5. has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

**Official stamp and signature**

Done at ..... on .....  
(place) (date)

(stamp) <sup>(5)</sup>

.....  
(signature of the official veterinarian) <sup>(5)</sup>

.....  
(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

**Notes**

- (1) Issued by the competent authority.
- (2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- (3) Delete as appropriate.
- (4) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
- (5) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.